

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-37 (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended): A method of providing information services to a subscriber, comprising:

at a network component of a communications network, receiving a selection of information services from a subscriber, wherein the selection includes a Directory Number (DN) associated with the subscriber and including a frequency with which the subscriber selects to receive the information services and wherein the communication network includes a plurality of subscriber lines, each having at least one DN associated therewith;

storing the selection of information services, the DN, and the frequency as a subscriber profile relating to the subscriber;

detecting, via a the communications network, an off-hook condition at a one of the plurality of subscriber lines, wherein the subscriber line relates to the subscriber;

in response to detecting the off-hook condition, determining the DN relating to the subscriber line;

correlating the DN to a plurality of stored subscriber profiles to determine the subscriber profile relating to the DN;

consulting the subscriber profile relating to the subscriber to determine the information services selected by the subscriber; and

based on the frequency and the selection of information services in the subscriber profile, determining information services to provide to the subscriber; and

in response to the off hook condition, providing the information services to the subscriber via the communications network.

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39. (New): The method of claim 38, further comprising:
via the same subscriber line, receiving a pass code relating to a different subscriber;
using the pass code to locate a different stored subscriber profile relating to the different subscriber;
using the different subscriber profile to determine information services to provide to the different subscriber; and
providing the information services to the different subscriber via the communications network.